



WORKERS HONORED . . . Certificate honoring five years of accident-free work by Southern California Gas Co. servicemen serving the Southwest area out of the 182nd St. base is presented to District Service Supervisor G. H. Miller (left, center) by Safety Engineer E. E. Taylor at recent banquet honoring group. Observing ceremony are (from the left) Serviceman J. R. Carson, Division Manager Carl Shupp, Vice President R. I. Snyder, Manager of Customer Service R. F. Ogborn, and Serviceman E. N. Cleland.

Plan to Provide Gas for Steam Generating Plants Goes to PUC

A long-term plan providing for delivery of more natural gas for use in Southern California's steam electric generating plants was announced recently by Southern California Gas Co., Southern Counties Gas Co., and the Southern California Edison Co., and will be submitted for California Public Utilities Commission approval.

The proposal follows months of negotiations among representatives of the three companies, as requested by California Public Utilities Commissioner Matthew J. Dooley. It will include an arrangement under which the gas companies will make available to Edison on an exchange basis gas the Edison company contracted for from Richfield Oil Corp.

Drop Pipeline Plans
If the proposal is approved, the Edison Co. will drop its plans to construct a 130-mile pipeline for delivery of the Richfield gas to its generating stations in Southern California.

The gas companies will submit to the PUC a proposed new tariff schedule and priority system for all steam electric generating agencies in the Southern California area, including those of Edison, the Department of Water and Power, other Los Angeles area municipal plants, California Electric Power Co., and San Diego Gas & Electric Co.

Homes Come First
The proposed schedule will provide a portion of the service on a "semi-firm" basis, subject to curtailment only to meet the needs of the gas companies' "firm" customers (mostly residential). It is anticipated the new arrangements will enable the gas companies to further increase the sub-

stantial quantities of gas recently contracted for from out of state.
Representatives of the Edison Co. pointed out that the Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District Officer Smith Griswold—as well as officials in Orange, Ventura and San Bernardino counties—has urged bringing an additional supply of natural gas into the area to be burned instead of fuel oil in steam electric generating plants.

FOREST LANDS
Almost one-third of Canada is covered by forests.

Farm Bureau Group Hears Top Officials

Three Torrance residents were among those who heard top government officials discuss current economic and agricultural affairs at the 39th California Farm Bureau Federation in Fresno last week.

Attending were Mrs. and Mrs. K. L. Christofferson of 3516 Emerald and George E. Olding, 3650 Newton St. Policy for the 64,000 farm family organization was set in resolutions adopted by the convention following preliminary action by the House of Delegates.

Legion Sees Nike Film at Gardena Meet

Members of the Torrance American Legion Post joined with other veterans' organization in a Veterans' Day showing of Nike films at the Gardena Elks Club.

Representatives of the VFW, Canadian Legion, Fleet Reserve Club, and National Guard also were present.
The local Legion will see movies on the missiles defending the Harbor and Southern California areas at its Dec. 3 meeting. Sgt. S. Bass of F. MacArthur will show the films.

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Five-Year Safety Record Wins Plaudits of Gas Co.

A record five years without a lost time accident has been achieved by Southern California Gas Co. crewmen serving the Redondo area.

The Customer Service Department crew, while setting the five year record, amassed a total of 284,905 man-hours without a lost-time accident, according to Division Manager Carl Shupp.

The company honored the crew and its record at an award banquet recently at the Plush Horse restaurant in Redondo. Company Safety Engineer E. E. Taylor presented the servicemen a special certificate, signed by President and General Manager F. M. Banks. Accepting the award for his crew was 182nd St. District Service Supervisor G. H. Miller.

Shupp and other company officials present at the ceremony praised Miller and his crew for their attention to safety policies and practices in accomplishing their record.

Taylor pointed out the importance of the gas company crewmen's safety consciousness to residents of the area.

"The gas company's distribution of gas users here, repairing and laying street mains, setting house meters, and adjusting and repairing gas appliances. Their attention to safety practices, illustrated by this award, results in better and safer gas service."

Judith Latta Now in Choir

Judith L. Latta of 1754 Fern Ave., a freshman student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., is a member of the Chapel choir for her first year.

She has made no previous tours but expects to accompany them on one of their tours this year.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda H. Latta.

She sings in the first soprano section. She is preparing for the missionary service at the college.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Ideas for an old fashioned Christmas with a new flair will be featured at the Christmas workshop of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

A special Christmas with gifts, cards, candles, gift wrapping, and decorations made by members of the family is the promise of the program sponsors.

The workshop for adults will be held at the city plunge Dec. 3, 4, 5 with groups meeting from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Children from 4 years up may participate in special free afternoon classes.

A nominal fee of \$2.50 will be charged for the classes to cover the cost of materials and other items used during the instructions.

Conducting the classes will be Sue Scully and Bennie O'Rourke. Reservations may be made by calling the Torrance Recreation Dept.

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